PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigenobu NAKAMURA Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/654,975 Examiner: M. CHARLES

Filed: September 5, 2003 Docket No.: 117050

For: BELT-DRIVE SYSTEM DRIVEN BY INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

MOUNTED ON AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 1, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.